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Bengal Starvation Issue In Commons

N. R. Sarkar's Plea For "Single Authority" For Food Procurement And Distribution

LONDON, October 5.

The Minister of Food Lord Woolton replying to a question whether food would be diverted to starving people of Bengal said: "His Majesty's Government has arranged for supplies of cereals to be diverted to India".

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT FOR BENGAL

MELBOURNE, Oct. 5.

The Prime Minister, Mr. John Curtin in a letter sent to-day to the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Mr. Thomas Sydney Nettlefold, said that additional supplies of wheat for famine stricken Bengal were being arranged subject to shipping being available.

The Government will send any other available food supplies which the Government of India might request, he added.

79 DIE ON MONDAY THROUGH A.P. & U.P.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 5.

Two hundred and three sick destitutes were admitted and 79 died in various hospitals in the city and suburbs yesterday; 150 such cases were discharged from hospitals during the day.

KUNZRU IN CALCUTTA

Pt. Hridaynath Kunzru who is on a visit to Calcutta met Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherji this morning and discussed with him the present food situation and the distress prevailing in the Province. Pt. Kunzru visited several relief centres and a children's home. He will stay here for about ten days and visit Diamond Harbour, 24-Parganas and some parts of Eastern Bengal, including Chittagong.

The Government of Bengal have granted so far Rs. 11,40,000 for gratuitous test relief and agricultural loans in the Hooghly district. A sum of Rs. 2,00,00 has been granted for agricultural loans for the Burdwan district.

12 LAKHS IN FREE KITCHENS

Reports received show that 3,706 relief kitchens were feeding over 12.2 lakhs of people in different districts. Of these 793 are working in Midnapore, 505 in Chittagong, 443 in Noakhali, 243 in Tipperah, 223 in Bakarganj, 177 in Bankura, 171 in Hooghly, 144 in Faridpur, 116 in Dacca, 115 in Burdwan and 102 in 24-Parganas.

NAIROBI FUND FOR BENGAL

The Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. Syed Badruddoza, has received a telegram from the Indian National Congress, Nairobi, expressing the Congress's great concern at the distress in Bengal and their decision to raise a fund for its relief.

N. R. Sarkar's Reply To Moore

In the course of a statement to-day Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarker, formerly Commerce Member of the Government of India, states that in his view "the real solution of the confusion and distress Bengal finds itself in the present food crisis is to have the responsibility of a single authority with necessary power to obtain adequate quantities of foodgrains from other Provinces and from outside India with the responsibility also to distribute the supplies equitably and according to the need among the various districts and with the necessary control for this purpose over the transport system." This authority, Mr. Sarker says, may use for its purpose any existing machinery which it considers most suitable. "In the absence of such a single authority we are likely to witness the sorry spectacles of different authorities working at cross purposes, issuing statements and counter-statements and the populace going without sufficient food all the time."

Mr. Sarker adds that he does not think the problem can be solved simply by having a more broadbased Ministry. Such a Ministry may, no doubt, make for greater public confidence and to that extent mitigate the present situation.

Mr. Sarker's statement is made in the reply to Mr. Arthur Moore's appeal to him, and Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee and others to offer the Chief Minister, Sir Nazimuddin, their unreserved co-operation in rescuing and reconstructing Bengal.

"C.R." SUPPORTS MOORE

MADRAS:—Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in a statement to the 'United Press' on Mr. Arthur Moore's appeal says: "I happily endorse Mr Arthur Moore's appeal and trust that there will be immediate response and full co-operation all round so that Bengal may be saved from the present travail."

C.P. AND BARODA OFFER SURPLUS FOODGRAINS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 5.

It is understood that C.P. has offered a surplus of 5,000 tons of rice which has been allotted to Bengal, Bombay, Travancore and Cochin. It has also offered a surplus of 1,500 tons of Jowar, the principal beneficiaries of which are likely to be Bengal and Deccan States. Baroda has offered 9,000 tons of Bajra which will be sent to Travancore, Cochin, Madras, Bengal and the Deccan States.

"HINDUSTAN TIMES" FUND

The final total of the relief fund opened by the "Hindustan Times" and "Hindustan" is now Rs. 3,35,837-8-3. The fund has been closed.

Six wagons carrying roughly 115 tons of wheat have already been despatched for free distribution in Bengal on behalf of the donors of the fund. Three more wagons of wheat and two of rice are at present being loaded. The organisation of the fund hope to despatch further wagons as quickly as circumstances permit. A total amount of Rs. 80,736-11-0 has so far been disbursed in cash of which about Rs. 53,000 has been sent to Bengal, Rs. 7,000 to Orissa, Rs. 10,000 to Rajputana and Rs. 11,000 to North Madras and Malabar.

THEY NEED FOOD

Bengal's Starving Millions look to you for immediate succour. Send your mite to Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Hon. Treasurer, Bengal Relief Fund, 1, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.

Toll Of Sick Destitutes

CALCUTTA, Oct. 5: Between September 15 and September 30 altogether 4,853 sick destitutes were admitted for treatment at four medical aid centres at work under the Marwari Relief Society.

The summary statistics of starvation cases in Calcutta and Suburbs as given by the "Statesman" are as follows:

Total admissions to hospitals from August 16 to October 2 were 6901, while total deaths among these were 1,716.

Bodies disposed of by the police corpse disposal squad and two non-official relief organisations the Hindu Sevkar Samity and the Anjuman Mufidal Islam from August 1 to October 2 were 3,728.—United Press

INDIAN ARMY CASUALTIES

LONDON, Oct. 5: A striking picture of India's war effort was given by Maj.-Gen. G. Noble Molesworth, former Deputy Chief of Staff in India, in a speech to the East India Association to-day.

Major-General Molesworth, who is now Military Secretary at the India Office, London, said that though there was no conscription for Indians, there had never been any dearth of "volunteers".

The Indian defence forces to-day totalled very nearly two millions.

Nearly half a million troops drawn from all parts of India had served overseas since the war started.

Voluntary recruitment now averaged 55,000 monthly.

The casualties among India's fighting forces up to last June numbered 103,880 of whom 5,618 were killed, 13,084 wounded and 85,178 missing and prisoners. India's contribution to Allied effort in the field of supply had been prodigious and contributed substantially to the success in North Africa.

Maj.-Gen. Molesworth said that the help given by the Ruling Indian Princes had been magnificent and paid a tribute to the Kingdom of Nepal which sent thousand of Gurkhas to fight for the Allied cause.

SMUTS ARRIVES IN BRITAIN

South African Prime Minister Bent On Averting Another Versailles

LONDON, Oct. 5.

An announcement from the Dominions office says: "Field Marshal Smuts, Prime Minister, Union of South Africa, has arrived in this country for consultation and discussions. He comes at the invitation of the United Kingdom Government, and, while here, will act as member of the War Cabinet."

General Smuts visited Cairo on his way to London.

TEN "SPITFIRES" ESCORT HIM

Marshal Smuts flew from North Africa in a four-engined plane of the Transport Command escorted by ten of the latest type of "Spitfires".

Marshal Smuts was accompanied by Lt-Gen. Sir Pierrevan Rynelveld, South African Chief of Staff, and his younger son Capt. Jannie Smuts. A large and distinguished gathering there to greet him included Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles V. Portal, Chief of Air Staff, Lord Cranborne, Dominions Secretary, Viscount Wavell, India's Viceroy-designate, and Col. Reitz, South African High Commissioner.

CHURCHILL'S INVITATION

Lord Cranborne handed him a message of welcome from Mr. Churchill, including an invitation to a meeting of the War Cabinet which Marshal Smuts readily accepted. After talks with Viscount Wavell and Lord Cranborne, Marshal Smuts, Lt.-Gen. Sir P. Rynelveld and Capt. Smuts drove away to London.

From Reuter's special correspondent Marshal Smuts is back in Britain.

His main talks in London, it is believed, will be his participation in consultations of plans of higher strategy affecting the final outcome of the war. But he will also be keeping a sharp eye on the construction of post-war world. His latest mission to help in planning and in laying the foundation-stone of a better and safer world, will perhaps be the most momentous of all his visits abroad.

NO VERSAILLES AGAIN

Considerable attention by Press, Radio, and Parliament has been paid to Marshal Smuts more recent statements in South Africa on the future, and competent quarters here realise that no one is more anxious and more determined to prevent repetition of the disastrous shareout at Versailles than Marshal Smuts himself and that he would refuse to be a party, even a protesting party, this time to peace plans which were not in accord with his own great ideals of brotherhood among nations of the earth.

Not only is his advice being sought in Britain but America too is calling him. Whether he will be able to accept President Roosevelt's personal invitation to visit United States before he goes back to Pretoria will depend entirely on the demands made on his time here.—

SMUTS WARNS AGAINST ILLUSION

CAIRO, Oct. 6.—Marshal Smuts addressing the South African and Rhodesian troops on parade in Egypt where he stopped on his way to London said: "Wipe from your minds any illusion that the war is nearing its end. Some people may even think it unnecessary to train and prepare for what might not come, but I am convinced that the hardest and bloodiest battles of the war lie ahead."

Marshal Smuts visited the Crown Prince Paul of Greece and had long talks with Gen. Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson, Commander-in-Chief of the Middle-East.—Reuter.

BRITISH LABOUR LEADERSHIP ON TEST OVER INDIAN ISSUE

Cove-Group Advocates Declaration Of Independence By United Nations

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 4.

A battle royal of words is expected to develop at Transport House to-morrow afternoon, when the Joint Committee on India of the National Executive of the Labour Party and its Parliamentary Committee will formulate the party's parliamentary policy towards India.

The Attlee-Greenwood-Bevin group still firmly hold the view that the Congress alone is responsible for the present situation in India and that unless Congress withdraws the August resolution and civil disobedience, release of prisoners cannot be recommended.

The other groups represented by Messrs. Sorensen and Cove respectively will dissociate themselves from this policy of negation.

I believe Mr. Scrensen and his colleagues will demand the initiation of further efforts to satisfy Indian aspirations and may ask for facilities for contact between imprisoned leaders and persons like Rajaji.

Mr. Cove and his colleagues, it is understood, will demand not concessions for Congress but right for the Indian people to determine their own form of Government. They will debunk Labour leadership's claim that the Cripps' proposals contained the offer of Independence. They will point out that Mr. Churchill in his Mansion House Speech made clear that he had not become King's first Minister in order to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire.

They will demand the declaration of Indian Independence by the United Nations and immediate formation of National Government vested with reality of power.

STOP PRESS

NAZI REINFORCEMENTS FOR SALONIKA

ISTANBUL, Oct. 5.—Further heavy German troop reinforcements are reported to have arrived in Salonika via Bulgaria during the past few days. Since September 29 all civilian Railway Traffic between Sofia and Salonika have been suspended to make way for troop trains.—Reuter.

NEW M. P.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The Hon'ble John Grimston (Conservative), son of Lord Verulam, was to-day returned unopposed as member of Parliament for St. Albans in the by-election caused by the death of Sir Francis Fremantle. Mr. Grimston is serving in the R.A.F.—Reuter.

JAP RETREAT

CHUNGKING: — Japanese forces have started a general retreat in Hsuancheng sector on the Eastern China front.—Reuter.

Food Prices Make Crisis

Gen. Candy On Need Of Sufficient Quantity For Healthy Nutrition

NEW DELHI, Oct. 5.

The Hot Springs Conference's recommendations were criticised as merely academic at to-day's meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Health. What was required at present in India was sufficient food and a higher standard of life, urged a number of speakers, including Maj.-Gen. Candy, Mr. P. N. Sapru and Col. Chopra. Sir Jogendra Singh presided.

Dr. W. R. Aykroyd, who opened the discussion, explained that the "Hot Springs" Conference was not primarily a health conference and health and nutrition experts were in a small minority.

Sir Jogendra Singh wanted the Board to express itself on the need of an All-India policy of Agriculture and Nutrition. An All-India policy, he said would need a vitalised centre.

PRICE MAKES CRISIS

Maj.-Gen. Candy claimed that food was like water and it was quantity that mattered. Science could evolve the requisite quality. The Nutrition Committee in Bombay had come to the conclusion that it was not so much scarcity of foodgrains as their high price which was responsible for the present crisis. The problem was one of raising the purchasing power of the people in the countryside. The Government must get down to the real problem of raising the standard of living of the people.

Col. A. N. Chopra (Orissa) lent his support to Gen. Candy and said that it was premature to discuss the report.

Referring to the problem of raising the standard of living he said that the vital question was what should be the level of prices for agricultural products.

The Board adjourned till to-morrow afternoon.—A. P.

SOVIET ADVANCE IN WHITE RUSSIA

Offensive Against German Bastions Continues

MOSCOW, Oct. 5.

From Reuter's special correspondent:— The latest frontline dispatches report local Russian progress at all the three key points on the White Russian front. The offensive against the German bastions of Vitebsk, Mogilev, and Gomel continues in altered conditions produced by a fortnight's rain which has turned the war of movement to a war of position on this front. The Germans are now fighting on the outer defences of their strongest line in Russia and temporarily in less danger of rapid encirclement by the Red Army and are now counter-attacking vigorously but only on narrow sectors.

BERLIN COMMUNIQUE

BERLIN, Oct. 5.

Strong Russian attempts to break through on the Kuban bridgehead are reported in to-day's German 'communique' which says that these were frustrated with heavy losses.

The 'communique' says, "On the middle Dnieper, violent battles took place particularly in the area at the confluence of the British and west of Smolensk. These battles are still going on."

DONALD NELSON IN CAIRO

CAIRO, Oct. 5.—The Chairman of the War Production Board, Mr. Donald Nelson and the newly appointed Director of Economic Operations in the Middle East, Mr. James Landis, arrived in Cairo to-day. Mr. Landis has the rank of a Minister and will serve as a Special Assistant to the United States Minister to Egypt, Mr. Alexander Kirk.—Reuter.

NAZI DESTROYERS DRIVEN AWAY

LONDON, Sept. 5.

Light forces of the Royal Navy intercepted a force of German destroyers early yesterday off the North-West coast of France. The destroyers turned away and were chased. Hits were scored on several of them and two were set on fire. The British ships all returned safely to harbour and suffered very few casualties.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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New York, Oct. 5.

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To-day's opening	19.96
Difference	+01
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Difference	+02

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors $52-7/8.
Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted.
U. S. Steel Corpn $58-7/8.
U. S. Steel Pref. $122.—Reuter.

FOUR-POWER COMMISSION

Mediterranean Issue Before Algiers Session

LONDON, Oct. 5.

Arrangements have been completed for the Four-Power Inter-Allied Commission, generally known as the Mediterranean Commission, to meet in Algiers about the end of this week, learns Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The date depends on the arrival from America of the United States delegate Mr. Adwin C. Wilson, former Ambassador at Panama. The Russian delegate Mr. Vyshinsky is due any moment. British and French representatives, Mr. Harold MacMillan and Mr. Rene Massigli are on the spot.

PREPARING FOR MOSCOW MEETING

The Commission will thus start work some days before the Foreign Ministers of Great Britain and the United States and Russia meet in Moscow. As it will deal with practical politico-military problems arising out of Allied occupation of 'liberation' of enemy countries beginning with Italy, it will find plenty to do from the outset.—Reuter.

U. S. To Open Door For Chinese?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.

The administration is reported to have decided to press for the repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Laws for admission of Chinese to the United States under quota and allow them to be naturalised.

A bill covering these points is said to have found favour of the State Department, and the Attorney-General is now in the House of Senate Committees.

The quota on the same basis as for other countries, would allow the entry of 105 Chinese yearly.—Reuter.

Municipal By-Elections

Tuesday was the last day of nominations for the by-election to the 9 seats of Congress members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, who were declared to have lost their seats due to absence in jail.

Six Congressmen go unopposed. They are:—

FORT AREA (A WARD): Mr. Sunderdas Morarji; DHOBITALAO-FANASWADI AREA: Mr. R. B. Raut; KHETWADI-TARDEO: Prof. D. R. Gharpure; BHULESHWAR-MARKET AREA: Mr. Ganpati Shankar Desai, Mr. Manibhai J. Sheth and Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi.

The following are to contest elections on 12th October:

KHARA TALAO-KUMBHARWADA (One Seat): Mr. Y. J. Meherally (Congress), Mr. Ghulamali J. Mistry (Muslim League), Mr. M. B. Harris (Independent), Mr. Taherali Mahomedali Allahbux (Independent).

GIRGAUM-CHAUPATTY (2 Seats): Mr. N. T. Master (Congress), Mr. S. K. Patil (Congress), Mr. K. H. Damdhare (Hindu Mahasabha), Mr. M. B. Vora. Mr. Gordhandas Thakersi.

Allied Reinforcements Land At Termoli

FIFTH ARMY CAPTURES MONTESARCHIO: ROMMEL ORGANISES NORTHERN LINE OF RESISTANCE

LONDON, October 5.

The Vichy Radio said to-day the bulk of Marshal Kesselring's forces have already withdrawn to the north from the Volturno line in Italy.

"Allied forces are tightening the screws on the Germans' flanks", said the announcer.

FRESH REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE AT TERMOLI

The official text of 'communique' says: "The Eighth Army continues to advance according to plan. Further reinforcements have been landed at Termoli. Enemy counter-attack in this area was beaten off with losses to the enemy. In spite of difficult country and demolitions and enemy pockets of resistance the Fifth Army has made progress. Montesarchio has been captured.

NAZI RETREAT INTO CENTRAL ITALY

(Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied H.Q., North Africa), Oct. 5:— Latest flashes from the battle front to-day showed that pressed from the south, west and the east by the Allies' relentless advance, bitter-hearted line of Marshal Kesselring's troops are now retreating deeper into the mountainous core of South Central Italy. Their task is to delay the Fifth and Eighth Armies northward push while Marshal Rommel organises his northern line of resistance.

FIGHTING ON ISLAND OF COS

CAIRO:—To-day's Middle East Joint War 'communique' says: "On the island of Cos fighting continues. R.A.F. Beaufighters on offensive patrol in the area attacked enemy trucks and personnel on the island with cannon fire. Heavy attack was carried out on the Menidi Taoi airfield near Athens yesterday. Bombs well covered the landing ground and dispersal areas and fires and explosions were caused in six hangars.—

NAZIS PUT UP STIFF RESISTANCE

It is officially announced that some four or five German divisions along the line from coast to coast in Italy are putting up increased resistance.—Reuter.

CAPTURED ALLIED GENERAL RETURNS

CAIRO, Oct. 5.—Maj. Gen. H. B. Klopper of the Second South African Division, who was captured at Tobruk, has reached Allied lines after daring 150-mile trek through enemy territory.—Reuter.

Greek Submarine Sunk

LONDON:—An official Greek naval 'communique' announces that submarine "Katsonis" has been sunk.—Reuter

WHEN HITLER RAVED AT MUSSOLINI

Badoglio's Revelations To War Correspondents

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 5.

At a press conference at his Headquarters Marshal Badoglio revealed to war correspondents that Mussolini was suffering from ulcer, was far from well when the crisis came at the time of his last meeting with Hitler at Feltre in Venezie near Brenner. The Duce had a heart attack when Hitler raved for two hours on the subject of landing fields in Italy and plans for the defence of the peninsula. He did not allow Mussolini to speak although Mussolini intended to tell the Fuehrer that Italy was in a state of collapse and was unable to continue the war.

Cowed by this outburst Mussolini lacked courage and guts to say what he wanted to say and returned to Rome with nothing settled which actually precipitated the stormy meeting of the Grand Council on July 24 at Palazzo Venezia. Sgr. Grandi, Count Ciano and Sgr. Bottei led the attack against Mussolini.

A resolution was passed to hand over the power to the King and Mussolini sent his resignation which was accepted. The King sent for Badoglio to form the Ministry the next day. Mussolini in a letter to Badoglio thanked him for protecting him from the fury of crowds which were demonstrating against him. In his last letter to his sister immediately after arrest Mussolini talked of dedicating himself to the church.

Mussolini's relations with Ciano were strained earlier than July although he was on the best terms with his daughter Edda.

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BAN ON ENTRY INTO CEYLON

New Regulation To Prevent Illicit Immigration

CEYLON, Oct. 4.

Despite the ban on British Indian subjects proceeding to Ceylon for skilled or unskilled labour in contravention of the provisions of the Indian Emigration Act, instances of illicit emigration continue to be detected, the persons involved being mostly from the southern districts of the presidency like Ramnad and Tanjore and the States of Pudokottah and Travancore, according to a Government Press Note issued to-day.

The Press Note states: "With a view to check such illicit immigration the Government of Ceylon have issued a new Defence Regulation. They have made an Order under this Regulation to the effect that no person coming by sea from a place outside Ceylon shall enter Ceylon except at certain specified places. Anyone entering Ceylon in contravention of the Order is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years or to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10,000 or to both".

The Master of a vessel or the pilot of an aircraft by means of which any persons enters Ceylon in contravention of the Order, the Press Note adds, shall be deemed to have abetted the offence and will be liable to be punished in the same manner, unless he proves that he has exercised all due diligence to prevent such contravention.—A. P.

"India Is Indispensable"

BECAUSE OF HER MONOPOLY OF MICA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.

The Far Eastern Survey published by the American Council of Institute on Pacific Relations points out that British India is the most important source of mica, acute shortage of which contributed to Germany's defeat in the last war. The Survey says: "India is indispensable to the efforts of the United Nations if only for the production of mica necessary to the maintenance of all electrical production, both military and civil". India has "a practical monopoly of production due to the amount and quality of her mica deposits and the abundance of labour".—Reuter.

Progress Of Work Done By Flag Day Committee

The Flag Day Committee has set to work in right earnest. The Office-bearers of the Committee are Mrs. Maneklal Premchand, Chairman of The National Council of Women in India, "ex-officio", Mrs. John Matthai, Chairman Lady Masani and Lady Chandavarkar, Vice-Chairmen, Mrs. G. R. Paranjpe, Mrs. Lilavati Banker, Mrs. V. Mapara and Mrs. S. R. Dongerkery, Jt.-Hon. Secretaries.

Several ladies have associated themselves with the cause individually and through the institutions with which they are connected. Among them are Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Lady Chunilal Mehta, Mrs. Lilavati Banker and Mrs. Shuffi Tyabji, Miss Kapila Khandvala.

Many organisations are joining in this endeavour and among these are The Bhagini Samaj, the Gujrathi Hindu Stree Mandal, the Gandhi Seva Sena, the Bhatia Stree Mandal, The Fort Hindu Stree Mandal, the Jain Mahila Samaj, the St. John Ambulance Association, the Municipal Scouts, the Maharastra Vangmaya Mandal, Ram Narain Ruia College and the Municipal Guides.

Bombay Bengalis Mourn Ramananda Chatterjee's Death

Under the joint auspices of the Bengali Club Education Society and Mahila Samaj, a meeting of the Bengali residents of Bombay was held at the A. C. Chatterjee Memorial Hall, Anglo-Bengali School, Naigaum, on Sunday to mourn the sad demise of Sjt. Ramananda Chatterjee, the Doyen of Indian Journalism. Mr. J. C. Maitra presided.

Srimati Kalyani Bhattacharji proposed and Sjt. G. C. Mitter seconded the resolution expressing the deep sorrow of the community at the irreparable loss sustained by the country on Sjt. Chatterjee's death and recording the immense and invaluable services rendered by him in the various fields of his activities. It further offered the heartfelt sympathy of the community to the bereaved family.

The resolution was passed unanimously, the whole gathering standing in silent reverence.

Theft Of Flour From Military Bakery

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wadia and Mr. Justice Lokur).

1. Shabir Ahmed
2. Abdul Rehman
3. Dagdu Rahiman ..... Appellants (Original Accused.)

v

Imperator. ..... Respondent.

Their lordships dismissed the appeals filed by the accused who had been convicted by Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, and sentenced the first two appellants to two months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50, and the third, to the same term of imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 250 for stealing 27 bags of flour from a military bakery. The first appellant was a supervisor in the military bakery, and the second appellant, a baker, while the third appellant had dishonestly received the stolen bags and disposed of them.

In dismissing the appeals, their lordships observed that the offences were serious and that the evidence on record had established them beyond doubt. The sentences passed by the trial Magistrate were, in their lordships' opinion by no means too severe.

Keraleeya Samaj Has Nothing To Do With It

The Hon. Secretary, Bombay Keraleeya Samaj writes:—

It has been brought to our notice that propaganda is being repeatedly carried on in certain quarters that the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj is co-operating with one Bombay Malayalee Conference announced to take place on the 8th inst. We wish to make it perfectly clear that we have nothing to do with this proposed conference. It was under the auspices of this and other leading institutions that a conference was held on the 12th September at Ramnarain Ruia College, Matunga.

The Secretaries of Bombay All-Malayalee Conference write:—

Inquiries from Malayalees resident in this City are being received in our office regarding certain announcements appearing in the local press that an all Malayalee Conference is going to be held on the 8th instant. To remove any genuine misunderstandings, we would like to make it clear that this conference, as announced to take place on the 8th inst., has nothing to do with the Malayalees or Malayalee institutions in Bombay. It was under the joint auspices of recognised and long-standing institutions such as "Bombay Keraleeya Samaj", Travancore Association, Malabar Xian Association, Juhu Muslim Association etc., that an All-Malayalee Conference was held in Ramnarain Ruia College on the 12th September.

TO KEEP BALANCE OF POWER IN ASIA

India Must Use Her Sterling Balances To Industrialise Country

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 3.

"India should see to it that her sterling balances accumulated in Great Britain are not used for purposes other than those for India's post-war development and industrial expansion" declared Mr. Ghulam Mohamed, Finance Member, in the course of the University Extension Lecture on "Inflation in India", which was held under the auspices of the Osmania University, the Nawab of Chhatari presiding.

After tracing the causes that the lead to the expansion of paper currency in India and the steps taken to deal with inflation by the Government, the speaker made several valuable suggestions which included for post-war reconstruction the raising of rupee loans in India by Great Britain which would enable the Government of India to cancel a large portion of its expanded paper currency and utilise her accumulated sterling resources in England for her post-war requirements.

Mr. Ghulam Mohamed pleaded for mutual goodwill and confidence and stressed the fact of India's promised political advancement after the war and strongly stressed the rapid Indianisation of British Companies in India and training Indian personnel for British or American technicians.

He concluded that industrially progressive and prosperous India would play a leading part in the keeping the balance of power in Asia.—Orient Press.

SATIRANJAN SHIELD

Reprehensible Conduct Of Spectators At Parel

BY FREE LANCE.

The Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament, conducted by the Indian Football League at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana, Parel, produced some interesting matches during the last week-end. Bholwada Sports Club, a junior side, gave the W. I. A. A. Staff, the Senior League Champions, a good fight to lose by the narrow margin of three goals to two. Of course, the Automobilemen had not their full strength on the field—in fact there were half a dozen new of suostitute players. With a little more luck, Bholwada might have forced the Champions to draw or even won the verdict. Mr. Jehangir Patell, their Manager would do well not to treat any team lightly in future.

BE SPORTING!

The G. I. P. Railway, the Junior Harwood League Champions, were rather unlucky to go down to the Royal Air Force, one of the leading teams in Bombay at present by the odd goal in three. So well they fought the Airmen that they should easily and rightly have shared the honours of the day. The Airmen were in extreme difficulties to hold the Railway attackers at bay. Had the referee awarded the penalty for handling the ball within the proscribed area, the fight might have told a different tale. Bad luck, G. I. P.

It was however most reprehensible that some spectators should have taken into their heads not only to make some demonstrations against the referee after the match but pelt stones at the stands. I am told police help had to be taken to send the referee home safely. I cannot think of any thing more disgraceful than this on the part of spectators. If they cannot accept defeats—and even mistakes by referees—in a sporting manner, they shall keep away from the sporting field. But better learn to be sporting.

WALK-OUT IN MYSORE ASSEMBLY

BANGALORE, Oct. 4.

About 70 Congress members staged a walk out just when the Dewan President commenced addressing the Dussarah Session of the Mysore Representative Assembly which assembled this noon protesting against the refusal of the President to permit the Leader of the Assembly, Congress Party, to make a statement before the Assembly was "constitutionally opened."

Division Of India Into Zones For Textile Control

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Problems regarding distribution with emphasis on what is known as the "zonal scheme" to ensure against traffic congestion were understood to have been discussed at a meeting of the Distribution Committee of the Textile Control Board which met on Tuesday.

According to the tentative scheme India is cut up into several "zones" which will be entrusted with the task of meeting the demands on cloth of areas demarcated in respective "zones."

The Industries Committee of the Textile Control Board further considered the question of fixing maximum prices for all varieties of cloth.

These two main problems are likely to come up before the meeting of the Textile Control Board which meets on Wednesday (to-day).

Rural Development Board

A meeting of the Bombay Rural Development Board was held on Tuesday, H.E. the Governor of Bombay presided and reviewed the crop and food situation in the province.

Nearly 70 persons, including members and those specially invited, attended the meeting, Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser to the Governor and Chairman of the Board as also the Commissioners of the three Divisions, the Directors of Agriculture, Industries and Veterinary Services, the Chief Marketing Officer, the Government Live Stock Expert, Secretaries of the General, Revenue and Public Works Departments, Col. Franks, Assistant Director of Recruiting, Poona; Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Sir Janardan Madan, Sir Abdul Latif, the Thakore of Sanand, Mr. Fazal I. Rahimtoola, Mr. Neville Wadia, Mr. R. G. Saraiya and representatives from all the districts of the Province.

After opening the meeting, the Governor remained for some time listening to the discussions. The Board will meet again on Wednesday.

SAVARKAR AND A. I. HINDU MAHASABHA

MADRAS, Oct. 3, (Delayed).

Resolutions nominating Dr. V. D. Savarkar for the presidentship of the ensuing Amritsar session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha and urging upon the Government to release detenus and members of the Congress Working Committee, were passed by the Working Committee of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Mahasabha at its meeting held this afternoon under the presidency of Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu.—United Press.

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Menkabai of Hyderabad who will give vocal classical music.

Two public variety concerts will also be given for the benefit of the Vidyalaya on Saturday, the 9th October, at 8 p.m. under the presidentship of Seth Chiranjilal Loyalka and on Sunday, the 10th October, at 4-30 p.m. under the presidentship of Seth Pranlal Deokaran at the Blavatsky Hall. The admission for these two concerts will be by tickets, which can be had from the Hall.

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Local Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

DURGA PUJAH: The Bengali residents of Bombay will celebrate Durga Pujah in the Hindusthan Compound 12, Sleater Road from the 6th to the 8th instant. Daily Pujah in the morning and Arati at 8-30 p.m. Immersion procession on Friday at 4-30 p.m.

SARASWATI COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE: Under the auspices of the above Institute there will be 'Dassara' celebration on Friday at 9 a.m. (N. S. T.) in the Institute premises under the presidentship of Dr. N. N. Murti, Professor of Biology, Ramnarayan Ruia College, Bombay, who will address on 'Significance of Dassara'".

SRI SAI BHAKTA SAMAJ: To-day's programme 9 to 11 p.m. Musical Entertainment by Srimati Alamelu Mangammal Vocal, Sriman R. N. Subramanyam Violin, Master V. Subramanyam of Palghat Mridangam.

KHALSA COLLEGE: Khalsa College Union presents a grand Variety Entertainment show under the Presidentship of Mr. B. J. Wadia Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University, in Aid of the Bengal Relief Fund, on 6th October at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 6 p.m.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: To-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Mazdaznan Hall, opp. Churchgate Station on "Religious and Spiritual Problems of Zarathushtrian Youths and their Solutions."

B. E. S. T. EMPLOYEES UNION: An urgent meeting of the Managing Committee of the B. E. S. T. Employees Union will be held at the Office of the Union, Girgaon to-day at 8 p.m. (S. T.), to consider the most important question affecting the Conductors; and also, Bengal Relief Funds.

BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION: Meeting of Medical profession at the Union Hall, Blavatsky Lodge Building, French Bridge, Chowpatty under the auspices of the Bombay Medical Union to consider the question of "Sickness Insurance" proposed by the Government of India a 7-3- p.m. (New S. T.)

A. I. S. A. KHADI BHANDARS: The local A. I. S. A. Khadi Bhandar and its Branches will remain closed on Friday and Saturday the 8th and 9th instant for sale. They would however reopen on the 10th—the last day of Gandhi Jayanti.

B. BUDDEN SCHOLARSHIP FOR HARIJAN GIRLS: B. Budden Scholarship for Harijan girls has been awarded to Mrs. Dyapur S. C., reading in F. Y. A. of the Elphinstone College, she comes from the Machigar Community (Scheduled Class). She is the first girl student who passed the Matriculation Examination and joined college from Machigar Community. She has been recommended by the Bombay Harijan Sevak Sangh.

FREE MEDICINE FOR ASTHMA: The well-known specific medicine for Asthma obtained from Mahant Shri of Chitrakut if taken on Asho Sud Full Moon Day gives best results. It is supplied free by the Bombay Humanitarian League, 149 Shroff Bazar, Bombay 2 on receipt of annas two (Annas 2) postal stamps for postage. It can also be had from Bijapur Famine Relief Committee, Bijapur, details of methods of taking and rules for diet are sent with the medicine.

SAFETY FIRST ASSOCIATION OF INDIA: Lecture on "Rescue from Electric Shock" by Mr. T. K. R. Ayengar, to-day at 6 p.m. in the Conference Hall, Electric House, Fort.

ANJUMAN ITTEHAD MUSLIM: In aid of the starving and famine stricken people of Bengal, Bijapur and Andhra Desa, Anjuman Ittehad Muslim will hold a "Mushaira" on the 12th instant at 5 p.m. at Kaiser Baug, when Hakim Mirza Haidar Beg will preside.

POSTAL NOTICE: Friday, the 8th October will be a Post Office holiday on account of "Dassera".

The Depts. of the Bombay G. P. O. and T. S. Os. will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays. The telegraph branches of the undermentioned combined offices will, however, remain open and work as usual.

Colaba, Kalbadevi, Masjid, Mazgaon, Bombay G. P. O., Byculla, Girgaon, Malabar Hill, Parel, Dadar, Bandra, Mahim, Mandvi, Grant Road, Santa Cruz, Vile Parle and Matunga.

Talk Of The Suburbs

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

The Parle-Andheri Rationing Office which is responsible for the smooth distribution of rations in Vile Parle, Andheri, Versova, was visited during the week-end by Mr. R. R. Rana, Under-Secretary to Government of Bombay Finance Department and Establishment Officer. He was received by Mr. P. R. Mulay, Rationing Officer of this area, who showed him round the office and explained the working.

BANDRA TAXIS

At Bandra the Police have fixed taxi stands at junctions. These stands are meant to be a help to the people of the surroundings. It is noticed of late that no taxis can be found at most of these stands, with the result that the public is greatly inconvenienced.

There is also the general complaint about high charges. The rates charged by these taxis show over 75 per cent increase to pre-war rates.

MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Copies of the Maharashtra University Committee's Report are available at the Government Book Depot, Bombay, at five annas a copy. Persons or bodies interested should submit their remarks or suggestions in respect of the Committee's recommendations to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Educational Department, by December 31.

ALLEGED MURDER OF WOMAN

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A woman named Aishabai, it is alleged, was murdered at New Parbhadevi Road. Police is in search of her husband Mahomed Ghose Amin Saheb Mahomed. It is alleged that suspecting the deceased's fidelity the husband stabbed her this morning and ran away. The woman died, it is learnt, on the spot.

A.-I. EDITORS' CONFERENCE

BOMBAY, Oct. 5.

Mr. K. Sreenivasan, Secretary of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference has issued the following:

"In response to several requests for a change in the date of the annual session of the A.-I.N.E.C., the President suggests that the Conference could be held in December, 1943. The actual dates for the session and for the election of the President will be decided at the ensuing meeting of the Standing Committee in Delhi."—A. P.

WHY FULL LOAD OF RICE COULD NOT BE SECURED

Shantikumar Morarji's Charge Against Sind Govt.

BOMBAY.

"The vessel berthed by the Scindia Company at Karachi to carry foodgrains, especially rice, to the stricken province of Bengal, free of freight, could carry only 1,352 tons instead of her capacity cargo which should be over 6,500 tons," said Sri Shantikumar N. Morarji when our Special Representative interviewed him to-day in this behalf. "While the Scindia Company offered this vessel to Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee for carrying foodgrains from Karachi for assisting in the relief of the population of Bengal they had every hope that the vessel will be able to receive full cargo and that the Scindia Company were thus helping in partially solving the most vital problem of transport. Various considerations, however," added Sri Shantikumar, "prevailed with the Government of Sind who could not see their way to allow sufficient quantities of rice and foodgrains to be shipped by this vessel and hence the poor quantity that the vessel is now carrying to Calcutta. Questioned as to whether this was due to lack of co-operation between the Central and the Provincial authorities, Sri Shantikumar said that Dr. Mukherji tried his utmost to secure a full load of rice and foodgrains from Karachi and a great number of telegrams were exchanged between Calcutta, Delhi, Bombay and Karachi, only with this poor result. Asked for details Sri Shantikumar observed that "the bulk of the cargo was consigned to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bengal and the balance to Ramakrishna Mission, Calcutta." "You said that you had offered this vessel to Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherji, then why was it that no foodgrains were despatched to him?" asked our Representative. "While it is a fact," said Sri Shantikumar, "that out of 17,568 bags nothing was consigned to Dr. Mukherji, I would rather not try to delve into reasons for this. Perhaps these are obvious and I would leave the public to judge for themselves."

HOSRITTI KHADI CENTRE RESUME WORK

(From A Correspondent.)

HOSRITTI (Karnatak), Oct. 5.

The Hosritti Khadi Production centre (A. I. S. A.) and the Gandhi Free Dispensary, Hosritti, Dist. Dharwar, resumed their work on 2nd inst., under the supervision of Sjt. M. R. Rachanayak, who had been arrested and detained for 6-1/2 months in the Visapur prison and who was released unconditionally on 21st September.

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INDIVIDUAL RATION CARDS

For D and E Wards

(GIRGAUM, TARDEO)

Rationing Inspectors will deliver at their houses to residents of the following areas their individual ration cards on October 6 and 7 between 7-30 A.M. to 11 A.M. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on each day:—

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Keep indoors with all members of your household on those days and during those hours until you have received your cards. Cards will be given only to those actually present on the premises except in the case of children of 12 years and below, whose cards will be delivered to the householders even in their absence.

Employees of mills and other concerns who have been given identity slips should not stay at home but leave their slips with their family members or neighbours and the Inspectors will deliver their cards against the production of the slips.

The current family ration cards must be produced as without them individual ration cards will not be given.

All-India Weather

POONA, Oct. 5.

The following is the weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours on 1st October. 1943:—

Allahabad 92 73 0; Bombay 87 76 0; Calcutta 81 78 0; Cawnpore 94 69 0; Cuttack 93 78 0; Darjeeling 60 51 0.1 Delhi 97 68 0; Dehra Dun 80 64 0; Jacobabad 100 70 0; Karachi 84 74 0; Lahore 100 66 0; Lucknow 95 70 0; Madras 92 78 0; Nagpur 91 74 0; Patna 91 77 0; Peshawar 93 64 0; Shillong 73 53 0; Simla 68 55 0.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

ESSENTIAL REMEDIES

Sir Charles Banks Cunningham, a former Inspector-General of Police in the Madras Presidency, in his letter to the London "Times", takes a fairly correct view of the famine conditions in Bengal and other parts of the country. He is particularly helpful in pointing out that the causes put forward for the scarcity—"faulty distribution, hoarding and profiteering",—are evils not peculiar to India, but are characteristic of scarcity conditions in all lands and a case for control is the strongest where they tend to be the most prevalent." Unfortunately, the authorities concerned in India have exercised least control where it was most needed and almost seem to think that it only they talk about hoarding and profiteering with vehemence and indignation they absolve themselves from their own responsibility in the matter. But Sir Charles rightly remarks that these evils cannot "in any circumstances justify the Government in refraining from control." "The people of India", he adds, "are human like ourselves—no more so and no less—and there will be hoarding in India and profiteering so long as permitted conditions yield scope and incentive for these things. I have known hoarding of food grain in scarcity conditions in India and I have seen hoarded stocks spill forth into regulated channels of well designed control like juice from a squeezed lemon. In Bengal, however, we have heard a lot these many weeks of proposals of stern anti-hoarding and anti-profiteering drives. But the drives have made no progress, if they have commenced at all.

As regards remedies, Sir Charles says that "the only solution of absolute shortage is effective rationing." That is true so far as it goes. But rationing presupposes adequate supplies as well as control of hoarded stocks. So far as Bengal is concerned, making all allowance for the allegations about hoarding, we cannot but re-emphasise our view that there is serious shortage owing to the recent denial policy, loss of Burma rice and other circumstances. What intrigues Sir Charles most is that though everybody knew that Burma rice was lost "Indian responsible authorities have been jibbing at the plain requirements of the situation." The situation demands immediate release of Government's stocks pending the arrival of the promised exports and the transfer to Bengal of surplus stocks in the Punjab and Sind.

As regards the political aspect of the problem, Mr. Arthur Moore's appeal for a Coalition Ministry is but one of many that have been and are being made for weeks past. But we must condemn any suggestion that absence of a Coalition Ministry is the only or main cause of the trouble. As is now clear even to outside observers, the chief cause is the incompetence of the Central Government, inasmuch it has failed to import food to supply the expected deficit and to regulate equitable distribution of the available supplies. We whole-heartedly agree with Mr. Moore that "what we need is little short of a peaceful revolution, a revolution by consent." We sorely need a peaceful revolution of a wider and more radical character than Mr. Moore has possibly in mind. But it is Britain more than any other body, that stands in the way of a peaceful revolution by consent.

A Silly Adventure

The island of Cos is situated in the midst of the Dodecanese and surrounded on almost all sides by German held islands and bases. A fortnight ago this as also another minor island in the vicinity were taken over by the British while the rest of the Dodecanese group, including Rhodes, was being captured from the Italians by the Germans. Since then nothing was heard about them. Then the other day there was broadcast by the B. B. C. a cryptic announcement that the Germans were attempting to land on Cos. And it was only more than 24 hours after this announcement that a Middle East communique was reported by Reuters to the effect that the Germans had secured several important points on the island. Fuller details have come from Istanbul and show that the German attempt is a joint sea and air-borne one and has been made in fairly great strength. The Germans are bound to overwhelm the British and Italian forces completely isolated as the defenders are. But what is impossible to understand is why such a silly adventure was undertaken when it was not proposed to follow it up with an extended campaign immediately. Why were valuable troops, however, small their number—and there were some British aircraft, too, on the island—condemned to be lost in such a fashion? Or was it hoped that the Germans would sit quiet and do nothing?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Subs In Indian Waters

There is nothing surprising in the revelation now made that enemy submarines have been operating, and not without success, in the Indian Ocean. The Axis had large ocean-going subs which, driven from the Atlantic, could and did operate in the Indian Ocean from conveniently situated Jap bases. And naturally enough this area is one of the main hunting fields for Japanese submarines. But the menace whatever its magnitude may originally have been, can now be effectively controlled. The clearing up of the Mediterranean and the surrender of the Italian fleet, releases large Allied naval forces for service in the Indian Ocean. Helped by rapidly growing Allied air power operating from Madagascar, India and Ceylon, the Allied navy can easily make the Indian Ocean hot for Jap subs.

Welcome Change

An important change has been effected in the High Command of the British Navy. Sir Dudley Pound, the First Sea Lord, that is, the supreme service chief, has resigned his post owing to ill health and has been succeeded by Admiral Cunningham of the Mediterranean. A change has long been overdue because most people were dissatisfied with the work of Sir Dudley Pound. Despite Mr. Churchill's certificate Admiral Pound was regarded as less than efficient in many respects. But his exit is doubly satisfactory because he has been succeeded by a man who has fully proved his worth. Admiral Cunningham is the right man for the job of leading the British Navy now when strategy urgently demands aggressive action both in Britain's home waters and in South-East Asia.

Important Issue

The French have virtually completed the reconquest of Corsica. The campaign has inevitably taken long because it was conducted with a small force. But now that both Sardinia and Corsica are safely in Allied hands can it be expected that they will be full and immediately exploited for more significant operations not only by air but also to liven up Southern France and North-Western Italy? Incidentally, the French in Corsica have raised an interesting issue regarding Italian war criminals. The one or two examples given of Italian brutality are gruesome and make a strong case against dealing with Italians in any way different from the treatment of Germans. This case ought also to be used to show up Anglo-American political plans regarding Italy.

Rao Bills

Some orthodox Sanatanists are carrying on propaganda to show that Rao Committee's Bills to reform Hindu law are against the principles of Hindu Shastras and are, therefore, repugnant to Hindu society as a whole. But as a matter of fact, many scholars have agreed that the Shastras, rationally interpreted, are in support of the Bills. Moreover, if any custom or interpretation of an old code runs counter to Reason or modern requirements of society, that law or custom must be modified in accordance with the dictates of Reason or the changing needs of society. This has been the basis of changes in Hindu law permitting the marriage of widows or forbidding child marriages. The Rao Bills in question have been welcomed by many representative institutions. But there should be more propaganda in their favour till they become law. Political preoccupation cannot justify the neglect of such vital social reforms.

Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay Committee

Donations received on October 4: Messrs K L Mehta & Co. Ltd. Rs 151, C Sunderlal & Co, Rs 151, Sharma Trading Co, Rs 151, Kumar Electric Equipment Co, Rs 151, Arcade Trading Corporation Rs 151, Terra Trading Corporation Rs 151, H Jagmohandas & Co. Rs 151, Universal Electric Co. Rs 151, M C Mody & Bros. Rs 151, Turf Electric Co. Rs 151, Premier Electric Co. Ltd. Rs 151, Trinity Electric Syndicate Rs 151, Mody & Mody Co. Rs 151, Diamond Electric Co. Rs 151, Bharat Kumar & Bros. Rs 151, Damania Electric Engineering Works Rs 101, Champaklal & Co. Rs 101, Auto & Electric Stores Rs 101, Asian Textile Engineering Corp. Rs 101, Precious Electric Co. Rs 101, Patel Electric Co Rs 101, Shah Trading Co. Rs 75, Zaveri Mehta & Co. Rs 75, Manu Electric & Engineering Works Rs 51, Sun Electric & Motor Stores Rs 51, Narendra Electric Stores Rs 51, Indian Electric Stores Rs 51, M Fallubhoy & Co. Rs 51, Extras Rs 131, Sharma Bros. Rs 150, V S Roy & Co. Rs 51, Fidahussain Gulamhussain Rs 51, The Hind Electric & Engineering Corp. Rs 51, Crown Electric Stores Rs 51, Poona Electric & Radio Stores through the Electric Rs 51, Merchants' Association, Bombay Rs 5,001, Reliance Electric & Hardware Stores Rs 51, Choksi Electric Co. Rs 51, K Uttamchand & Co. Rs 51, F Racek & Co. Rs 51, Eastern Trading Co. Rs 51, Bhagwandas J Dhoot & Co. Rs 51, Poonam Trading Co. Rs 51, J C Karaka & Co. Rs 51, J B Shah & Son Rs 51, Impex Trading Co. Rs 51, A B H Trades Agency Rs 51 Modern Electric & Trading Co. Rs 51, A Khilji & Sons Rs 51, Raichand & Sons Rs 51, Hercules Electric Co. Rs 51, Eastern Electric & Light Power Co. Ltd. Rs 51, Oriental Trades Agency Ltd. Rs 51, Krishna Electric Service Rs 51, Mr Nadirsha Burjorji Rs 51, Mrs Dhanlaxmi Dwarkadas Mehta Rs 125, Anonymous Rs 100, Friends and sympathisers of Dehu Siding Rs 250-2, Staff & Students of Sykes Law College, Kolhapur Rs 238-8, The Students & Staff of the Bazargate High School Bombay Rs 417, Major R N Mulla Rs 250, N K Rele Esq. Rs 101, Messrs Saligao Union Rs 101, The Elphinstone College & Royal Institute of Science Gymkhana Rs 50 Total as on October 4 Rs 4,29,849-6-7

Rally Round Cripps Proposal Now

Rajaji Defends His Stand And Answers Criticism

MADRAS, Oct. 5.

Mr. C. RAJAGOPALACHARI HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN REPLY TO CRITICISMS MADE AGAINST HIS STAND IN FAVOUR OF THE CRIPPS SCHEME.

"My appeal to the intelligentsia of India to extricate themselves from slogans and to make up their minds to go back to the Cripps Scheme has been commented upon in certain quarters as defeatism. Defeatism is a term invented by war-time administrations for the purpose of discouraging all opposition to their measures. To underrate one's own resources is defeatism. In a struggle wherein physical force is not employed, to insist before actual trial that the opponent will never yield to moral forces is defeatism pure and simple. We should, no doubt, deprecate as defeatism premature submission to the enemy. But the use of such or other stock phrases should not lead us to the utter folly of not seeing facts after they have happened.

"The battle of freedom once begun is not to be ended. But any particular policy followed in the course of that struggle should not be elevated to the rank of a creed and fanatically persisted in so as to defeat its own ultimate purpose.

STATE IN PROVINCES

"Everyone who has eyes to see can see what has happened and is happening in accelerated pace in the Provinces which popular Ministries once administered and which are now under the dictatorship of Governors. Those Provinces where popular Ministries under the Constitution of 1935 are in charge are also affected by the state of things in the rest of India which is the larger part. The tendency is for the Ministries to become the puppets of the Governors, who naturally aim at and obtain the same authority and power which their brother Governors exercise elsewhere.

WHY CRIPPS SCHEME

"Why do I advocate harking back to the Cripps proposals in substance as well as in name? I shall try to answer what superficially appears to be bad tactics. The British Government have more than once solemnly reiterated their adherence to the offer of April, 1942. It is bad tactics to give an opportunity to raise new arguments. His Majesty's Government put the proposals forward in 1942 in the midst of the war, when indeed they had cause to be more anxious and worried than now.

They put them forward as a considered scheme, practical, feasible and complete for immediate reorganisation of the governance of India, both at the Centre and in the Provinces, on the basis of popular self-government.

Proposals may lapse, but truth does not lapse. There may be a breakdown of negotiations, but what was true remains still true. What was practicable in April, 1942, cannot be objected to as impracticable or difficult in 1943, when the war situation has been considerably eased.

ADVANTAGES OF OFFER

"The scheme was put forward by the British Government themselves and no plea of impracticability can now be legitimately raised by them if we do not furnish an excuse by altering the form. The proposal of 1942 was made as a step in the direction of the fulfilment of the bona fide and established objective of the British Government in regard to the people of India, and not as a measure of mere expediency or appeasement for which the occasion may now have ceased to be. It is clear that no arguments or difficulties can at all be raised on the other side except by some new and difficult process of evasive ingenuity. Hence the advantage of our harking back to the proposal brought by Sir Stafford Cripps under the express authority of His Majesty's Government in name and form as well as in substance. Fresh proposals though similar or identical in effect will not command this great advantage.

POINT OF NON-ACCESSION

"The gravest objection raised against the Cripps Scheme was the right of non-accession to the main Union, given to the Provinces and the States. This, however, was carefully examined at the time and did not stand in the way of Congress accepting it. The theoretical sovereignty of the States and the corollary of free choice in accession to the Union are not points peculiar to the Cripps Scheme. Then, again, on the other matter, Congress found it necessary to recognise the inherent right of self-determination in cases where the feeling and considered decision of the population in certain areas gives a legitimate foundation for the exercise of such a right to remain apart. This cannot now be urged as an objection.

MORE TIME WAS NEEDED

"The rock against which the negotiations were wrecked was the veto of the Governor-General in the Interim Government. The problems of Defence Policy and Administration of Military Affairs having been disposed of in principle and in the greater part of detail as well, it was wrong for the Governor-General to exaggerate the importance of his veto. The withdrawal of the British Government's mission was in my opinion precipitately done. Things could have been squared up had a little more time been allowed. But it is useless now to go into the question of who was really to blame for the breakdown of negotiations. The fact remains that in 1937 it was found possible to put the Provincial Governors' veto out of the way. Of course the conditions of 1942 differed from those of 1937 and the Central Government differs from Provincial Administration. The anxieties of the war situation made a great difference in 1942 but that is practically over now, and internal problems which loom large at the present moment positively indicate the necessity for a popular Government at the Centre instead of the Governor-General's absolute and authoritarian administration.

GRAVE WARNING

"If intelligent opinion in India accepts my suggestion, there is no difficulty in devising practical ways for expressing that acceptance and calling upon the British Government to do its part. The new Viceroy cannot well ignore such a demand. I have no doubt in my mind as to the honourableness as well as reasonableness of this proposal. It is sheer ignorance or prejudice to look upon the Cripps Scheme as a "moderate" scheme. It is based on the unconditional and fullest recognition of the status of independence for India and thinking men should give a lead to extricate public opinion from the entanglement of prejudice. Inaction now will not be the so-called "masterly" variety, but will carry with it most disastrous consequences.—A.P.

NEED OF SWIFT ACTION

Sir Purshotamdas On Foodgrains Policy Of India Govt.

Following are extracts from the minute on the India Government's Foodgrains Policy Committee Report by Sir Purchotamdas Thakurdas:—

If Government had fixed a maximum rate for foodgrains as soon as scarcity for same made itself felt and if the prices fixed for such foodgrains were sufficiently tempting to persuade the grower to grow more, hoards by growers would have been avoided and there could have been no temptation to the middleman to hoard grain. But this ideal to be achieved would have necessitated a sufficiently broad policy by the Government to compensate the grower of foodgrains approximately adequately, by fixing a price in keeping with the prices for other articles of consumption as prevailing. Further, it would have necessitated an efficient machinery to (1) enforce the maximum prices fixed and (2) assure reasonable distribution. But in the admitted absence of such a machinery, the only way open to Government would appear to be to import more foodgrains from abroad, and, to almost dump it on the Indian market at such price as Government thought would ensure reasonable return to the grower, without unduly inflating the economic structure.

TRUTH ABOUT PRICE

Here it is necessary to have a clear idea as to what would be an unduly high price of foodgrains, as distinguished from a price which would ensure a fair return to the grower. Unfortunately, there is no standard of judging a fair price to the growers of the various raw produce of India even in normal times. If the Government of India have, after a hundred years of orderly Government in India, any such figures available, they may well put forward such figures for the various food products of India, say, upto the period of the outbreak of this War. And, to lay down any such price during the War period, especially during the last two years, for any raw produce, it would be necessary to bear in mind, to a reasonable extent, the cost to the grower of growing a raw produce even in normal times in the absence of such fundamental figures being available to the Government, it is no wonder that the Government—both Central and Provincial—groped in the dark, and are doing so even to-day, regarding the fixing of a reasonable maximum price for any produce.

NEED OF SWIFT ACTION

Such an occurrence cannot but have a most undesirable reaction on all concerned, namely, the grower, the middleman, and the consumer—the first is helped in his tendency to part with as little as possible; the middleman is definitely encouraged to keep back as much as he can and to demand a bigger margin for his normal turnover; and the consumer begins to get nervous and to lay in stocks for any contingency which may prevail. And, with all this, the experience till now has been that any excuse to put up prices has come handy to the grower or the middleman. The people at large get the impression that the Central Government has, for all practical purposes, abdicated its authority in this respect and that each Provincial Government or State Administration is invited to emphasize its own requirements, which naturally are estimated on a generous scale. Under such conditions of growing economic chaos, it is hardly for a non-official, individual or Committee, to decide whether the Central Government can exercise greater political power over the Provinces or States which have a surplus of foodgrains. Until reliable data regarding the costs of production are collected and verified by each Provincial Government, and a Committee of economists at the Centre advises the Central Government as to the addition which must be put on to such cost for the extra out-of-pockets to the grower to get his other requirements, and this latter is generally approved by Provincial Governments, there is bound to be a tug-of-war between the Centre and the various units—Provincial or Indian States. Under such a contingency, the best course is, pending the collection of the figures indicated above, to import wheat from abroad, e.g. Australia, and to put it on the market here in such sufficient quantity as to bring down the price of foodgrains to such a level as may fit in with the policy of the Central Government regarding the control of prices. This strikes me as the only, and, undoubtedly, the most effective method, under the circumstances, of handling the situation. Disputations with Provincial Administrations or the convening of Conferences without adequate and accurate data will lead nowhere, and will only make confusion worse confounded, while the existing uncertainty deepens and the situation continues to deteriorate. What is, therefore, needed is action—and swift and considered action. I am, therefore, confirmed in my conviction, which I have held for well over a year, that the Government of India have not followed the right policy with real drive and determination in tackling this question.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The people of India are human like ourselves—no more so and no less—and there will be hoarding in India and profiteering so long as permitted conditions yield scope and incentive for these things.

—Sir Charles Banks Cunningham, retired Police Chief of Madras.

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In another of his farewell speeches, Lord Linlithgow "stressed" according to an A. P. message from New Delhi, "the need for preparing a post-war public health programme for India."

We don't see any need for any change. The present public health programme based on the Cr. L. A. Act and the Defence of India Rules has proved itself quite effectively successful.

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Sir Jogendra Singh, Lord Linlithgow's Health Minister, who accompanied His Excellency—it was a meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Health—foreshadowed "a National Health Front in place of the National War Front."

There we agree. The name will necessarily have to be changed.

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"Britain", declares Mr. Bevin, "is capable of adaptation."

Capable, that is, of the adaptation of others to her own aims and requirements.

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Britain, Mr. Bevin suggests further, will constitute, in the post-war period, the bridge between the United States and the Soviet Union.

With, of course, the countries and the peoples of "the Empire" underneath that bridge and supporting it.

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We understand that an Indian Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council and an Indian Prince will attend Mr. Churchill's Premiers' Conference.

And they will represent "India." Furthermore this "India" will participate in the conference of Britain and the Dominions!

Britain IS capable of adaptation—any number and kinds of adaptations.

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Mr. William Green, the American Labour Leader, calls upon America to abandon isolation forever and "join a world family of nations."

He doesn't, however, say whether it will be in order jointly to own the poor relations or to recognise them as members.

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A dispatch from Allied G.H.Q. states that "the west and east claws of General Alexander's pincers closing on Rome are now 120 and 150 miles from the capital."

Only? Wonderfully speedy work.

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According to a London commentator, Lord Beaverbrook, the new Lord Privy Seal, will handle discussions on post-war civil aviation with the United States, Dominions and India.

No, India is not a habitual, subconscious addition. You see, "India" will have to consent to facilities for the post-war civil aviation of the United States, Britain and Dominions. And, of course, "India" will give that consent.

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Algiers Radio reports Colonel Frank Knox, the U.S. Navy Secretary, as saying that any assumption that the war would be over before Christmas was "utterly unwarranted."

Has even Colonel Knox caught the epidemic of optimism? But in fairness to him, let's remember that he is being reported by Algiers Radio.

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King Peter admits that his Government has at present no solution of the internal disagreements of Yugoslavia.

What about a major operation or so?

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He had gone up on the maiden flight with his nephew.

"H-here, t-t-tell me," he asked nervously, "when you're going to loop-the-loop again."

"Well," said the nephew, "I don't always know."

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Control Of Country Craft

It is proposed by Government to control country craft and they have appointed a Controller to carry out the proposal. Government are also going to give the right of monopoly of supplying country craft to some five agents and are going to introduce the system of registration and licenses.

This action of Government will cause great hardship to owners of country crafts, specially those belonging to the Ratnagiri, Kolaba and Thana Districts. They belong mostly to the Muslim, Bhandari, Koli, Kharwi and Gabit communities. They are very ignorant and can hardly read and write. Before the advent of steamships, these men carried on their business on a very large scale. But after the advent of steamships, the number of country craft dwindled down. Still a large number of enterprising people are carrying on the business but with great difficulty. Being illiterate, they have to be at the mercy of the Dalals (brokers) for cargo. Taking into consideration all these factors and in order to improve the lot of these men and to put the business on a sound basis, Mr. Ibrahim Ahmedsaheb Mulla of Jaygad, District Ratnagiri founded the West Coast Country Craft Owners' Association and framed a scheme which was submitted by him to the Organising Officer of Country Craft, Government of India.

The aims of the Association are to have direct contact with the owners of cargoes and to do away with the Dalals (brokers), to help the owners of country crafts to repair their crafts, to supply Government the necessary country craft for transport of foodstuffs and other materials, as it is the desire of the Government to divert the transport of these commodities from railways.

Had Mr. Mulla received the backing from the Government officials concerned, he would have been able to make much progress. Persons like him who are hereditarily carrying on this profession, should have been taken into confidence or at least he should have been appointed one of the shipping agents, as the founder of the said Association.

I am afraid the appointment of the Controller and the grant of monopoly to five shipping agents and the introduction of the system of registration and licenses will throw out of employment many owners of country crafts and their crews, who belong to the backward classes such as Muslims, Bhandaris, Kolis, Kharwis and Gabit communities. I, therefore, appeal to the Government to reconsider and revise their decision otherwise the plight of the owners of country crafts will be very miserable.

S. K. BOLE.

Wanted A Police Chowki

The Sun Mill Road at Lower Parel has long since been considered as one of the notorious localities in Bombay. Very recently a weaving master of the Dhanraj Mills was stabbed and several other murderous assaults have been made in the past due to some grudge amongst mill-workers. I may say that the prevalence of such incidents time and again is due to sheer lack of vigilance on the part of the Police authorities. When an incident of this nature occurs people have to go in search of a constable on duty elsewhere in the area, and it is with great difficulty assistance of a policeman can be obtained.

Apart from this there is absolutely no telephone facility to inform the Delisle Road Police station about such matters. The result is that the poor victim is left in the pool of blood without any first aid treatment being rendered to him until the arrival of Police, who generally happen to come on the scene after an hour or so. May I, therefore, suggest that a Police Chowki in the centre of this locality should be set up at an early date so as to curb at least to some extent the repetition of such ghastly crimes?

"PRO BONO PUBLICO"

Famine In Malabar

The sufferings which the people of Bengal are at present undergoing owing to the acute shortage of foodstuffs must be agonising to every son of Mother India. It is gratifying to note that leaders of eminence like Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Dr. S. P. Mukherjee have benevolently responded to that mute call of the starving millions of Bengal.

Parallel to this famine in Bengal, there runs in the remote south-western corner of India—the Malabar Coast—a similar famine which has not yet been reported or commented upon. The Bengal famine has a precedent, but its Malabar prototype is quite unprecedented in the annals of Malabar. To aggravate the hideousness of this nightmare there exists side by side with it the epidemic of cholera which engulfs hundreds of its victims every day. May I take this opportunity to appeal to the leaders of our country, in the name of these suffering millions to take active interest in their precarious position and to take all possible measures to alleviate their distress.

P. UNNIKRISHNAN NAYAR.

Ban On Gandhi Jayanti Meetings And Processions

People wonder, why the meetings and processions in regard to the Gandhi Jayanti are banned even now, when there are no strikes, no lockouts, no picketing, and no strain of relations in the city? A little reflection will help us to understand the working of the bureaucratic mind, and its face-saving policy. We are just beginning to realize, how the bureaucracy in India, and its counterparts in England and America have done their very best during the last twelve months and over not only to black-out Gandhiji completely in the World news, but also to blacken his views and expressions in regard to this War! And furthermore, there has been a constant propaganda to imply, that India is sick of Gandhiji; 'India doesn't care for Gandhiji!

Now, if Gandhi Jayanti meetings and processions are allowed all over the city, the incoming soldiers and sailors, British, American, Canadian and Australian could see for themselves the intense popularity of Gandhiji; and the American element may even join these processions in a friendly spirit. Such a fraternization would prove intolerable for our Bourbon bureaucracy! Further, these soldiers and sailors would keep on talking and inquiring more and more about Gandhiji. They would write about their experience to their home people. All that would undo the sinister work of all these months. Furthermore, the foreign papers' correspondents would have to send even scrappy news of these India-wide celebrations of Gandhi Jayanti. All this would upset the bureaucratic applecart of blacking out Gandhiji. And hence the Ban, please!

B. F. BHARUCHA

R. A. F. POUNDS FRANKFURT

An Air Ministry 'communique' said: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command were out in strength over Rhineland. Main attack was on Frankfurt, where large fires were left burning.

A force of "Lancasters" also bombed Ludwigshfaen and "Mosquitos" attacked other objectives in north-west Germany.

Twelve of our aircraft are missing.

More than 500 tons of bombs were dropped. Frankfurt contains the headquarters of I. G. Farbon and other chemical and non-ferrous metal concerns. Heavy transport vehicles, aircraft components and special electrical gear are also made there.

RAIDERS OVER BRITAIN

During slight German air activity over East Anglia and southern England last night, bombs were dropped at scattered points, causing little damage and no casualties.

Govt. Agents As 'Food Racketeers'

Prof. Gangulee Accuses India Office Of Using Famine Conditions As Propaganda Against Indian Independence

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 5.

Prof. Gangulee writing in the "Reynolds News", says that the Indian people believe that the greatest of all hoarders and food racketeers are the Government agents who are authorised to buy food as direct Government representatives and who are making a profitable business out of it.

"What is the total quantity of foodstuffs purchased on behalf of Government and how has this quantity been distributed?" asks Mr. Gangulee. "The British public should demand a White Paper giving all details of the food purchased by Government agents since 1940. I am certain that such a Paper if produced would show that even under famine conditions, the profit maker was not interfered with by the authorities", he adds.

Accusing the India Office and the Government of India of deliberately using famine conditions to attack indirectly India's claim for self-Government, Prof. Gangulee says:

"Mr. Amery and his Anglo-Indian Blimps are trumpeting abroad that the whole trouble lies with the so-called autonomous Provincial Government. But the whole world knows that the Central Government never hesitated to suspend the provincial constitution when it suited them."

A detailed account of the most heart-rending tearful famine victims and hundreds dying in the streets and villages was given by the Calcutta correspondent of the "Daily Herald" yesterday.

COCHIN RULER'S HEALTH

ERNAKULAM, Oct. 5.

The condition of the health of H.H. the Maharaja of Cochin continues to cause anxiety. While the temperature has come down slightly, the general condition remains unchanged.—A.P.

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"Effective Rationing Only Way To Solve Food Crisis"

Hoarding And Profiteering Not Peculiar To India, Says Ex-I. G. Of Police

LONDON, October 4.

The famine in Bengal with its tale of human suffering has been allowed to develop with an all over food shortage estimated at only four per cent, declares the former Inspector-General of Police in the Madras Presidency, Sir Charles Banks Cunningham, in a letter to the London "Times" to-day.

Pointing out that the causes put forward for the scarcity—"faulty distribution, hoarding and profiteering"—are evils not peculiar to India, he says "they are indeed characteristic of scarcity conditions in all lands and a case for control is the strongest where they tend to be the most prevalent.

It is inconceivable that they could in any circumstances justify the Government in refraining from control. The people of India are human like ourselves—no more so and no less—and there will be hoarding in India and profiteering so long as permitted conditions yield scope and incentive for these things.

ONLY SOLUTION

I have known hoarding of food grain in scarcity conditions in India and I have seen hoarded stocks spill forth into regulated channels of well designed control like juice from a squeezed lemon

The necessaries of life when in short supply do not tend to distribute themselves in accordance with individual needs, and where the staple food is concerned, especially where, as in India people live very near the margin of subsistence, the only solution of absolute shortage is effective rationing

Obviously there cannot be effective rationing in such a situation without full control of the commodities to be rationed. No sane commander of a beleaguered city ever doubted this. The alternative is soaring prices for the rich and starvation for the poor. The fact that India was faced with absolute shortage of staple food which could not be made good was known when we lost Burma.

Since then Indian responsible authorities have been jibbing at the plain requirements of the situation which have been progressively deteriorating. Past tinkering of the situation has had no success. The Indian constitution provides adequately for intervention, and the British people cannot escape their responsibility to history for what may happen"—Reuter

C. P. RELEASES ALL WOMEN DETENUS

Punjab Ban On Meetings At Akhand Hindustan Conference Venue

NAGPUR, Oct. 5.

According to the "Nawbharat", all women security prisoners in the Central Provinces and Berar have been released from jails.

It is understood the Provincial Government have passed orders for the release of Mr. S. V. Gokhale, former Minister, who was a security prisoner in the Jubbulpore Jail, presumably for reasons of health.

DETENUE GIVEN SIX MONTHS FOR REFUSING FOOD

"The accused made filthy allegations against all high officials. He was being treated with care and consideration. Yet we find in his application he compares this treatment equal to that obtained in Fuehrer's camp. He needs only imagine that he would not have been found alive and kicking to-day had he made such allegations against the Fuehrer and his lieutenants."

With these remarks Mr. M. A. Razzaque, Magistrate, sentenced B. N. Saoji, a security prisoner, to undergo 6 months' R.I. for a breach of jail rules, viz., refusing to take his food on May 18 last.

The Magistrate added: "I am inclined to the view that the accused is out to malign the jail administration and thereby intimidate the jail authorities. In my opinion, he needs to be taught a sharp lesson."

BAN ON AKHAND HINDUSTAN CONFERENCE

LAHORE:—The District Magistrate, Lahore, has promulgated an order under Sec. 144, Cr.P.C., prohibiting public meeting of any kind in Raja Jang or in any village within an area of twenty miles of Raja Jang for a period of one month. The District Magistrate says that the Akhand Hindustan Conference which has been announced to be held at Raja Jang on October 9 and 10 is likely to cause a breach of the peace and disturbance of the public tranquillity by attracting the opposition of the followers of the Azad Punjab Scheme. Furthermore, there is danger of any meeting or meetings increasing the spread of cholera which has broken out in that area.—A.P.

TWO GET FIVE YEARS' JAIL

BELGAUM, Oct. 5.

Two persons were sentenced to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment each for an attack on a country liquor van. Eight persons were acquitted.

About two dozen detenus have been released.—U.P.

PRINTING PRESS CONFISCATED

Mr. B. L. Sarang, who was in detention from September, 1942, was released in June, 1943. He was re-arrested on August 2, 1943, under D.I.R. He has been now released unconditionally. His Printing Press, at Hamam Street, Fort, has been confiscated by Government.

'GANDHI YATRA" AGAIN

POONA:—The police have arrested a person stated to be coming from Bombay on suspicion of being a "Gandhi Yatra" demonstrator.

ADJOURNMENTS TURNED DOWN

SRINAGAR, Oct. 5.

In the Kashmir Assembly adjournment motions sought to be moved by the National Conference Party and others regarding the recent firing at Jamnu were disallowed by the Premier, Col. Sir K. N. Haksar, under Rule 39 of Rules of Business.

JAILED FOR PROCESSION

MADRAS:—For leading a procession and exhorting people to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti in contravention of the Police Commissioner's order, one Krishnamurti, was sentenced to four months' R.I.

PRISONERS MADE DETENUS

PESHAWAR:—Khan Faqir Khan, M.L.A. (Congress), Mr. Tara Chand, a prominent Congressman, Khan Azad Khan and Mr. Abdul Qayum, two prominent Khudai Khidmatgars, who were undergoing imprisonment have now been detained under D.I.R.

RELEASED ON PAROLE

PESHAWAR, Oct. 5: Lala Kewalram, M. L. A. (Congress), who had been detained under the Defence of India Rules, was released yesterday from Peshawar Jail on 15 days' parole. He was returned to the Frontier Assembly in the recent by-elections.—United Press.

Jury Holds Accused Not Guilty

HUBLI, Oct. 4.

A unanimous verdict of "not guilty" was pronounced on Monday by the jury in the "Arkalgi arson" case in which 14 persons were charged with having set fire to the Local Board Dharmshala and police lines

The Sessions Judge, Mr P. M. Lad deferred judgment till Thursday—A. P.

'WANTED' A.I.C.C. MEMBER ARRESTED

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Oct. 4. (By Mail.)

Mr V. S. Dandekar, Member of the All-India Congress Committee who was wanted by the Nagpur police in connection with the last August disturbances was arrested in the Nagpur city on Friday evening

Jalalpore Convictions

SURAT, October 5.

Eight persons, including a woman were sentenced under the Defence of India Rules by the first class Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Jalalpore, to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a hundred rupees fine each. They were arrested on October 2nd in Vijalpur village of the Jalalpore Taluka, for taking out a procession and attempting to hold a meeting in violation of the prohibitory orders.—A. P.

DUSSERAH RELEASE OF POLITICALS

MYSORE, Oct. 5: The announcement that in view of the improvement in the political situation the Government of Mysore have decided to release 206 out of 245 political prisoners was made by the Dewan of Mysore at the Dassara session of the Mysore Representative Assembly which commenced yesterday.—United Press.

DELHI FOOD CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, Oct. 5.

The Fourth Food Conference which meets in New Delhi on October 13 is expected to be in session till October 16. The opening address will be delivered by Sir J. P. Srivastava.—A.P.

SIR DUDLEY POUND RESIGNS

Churchill Pays Glowing Tribute To Admiral's Daring and Resourcefulness

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Dudley Pound has asked to be relieved of the appointment of First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff on grounds of ill-health, states an Admiralty announcement tonight.

The King has approved of the appointment of Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Andrew Cunningham to succeed him.

Admiral Pound it is learned is lying seriously ill in a London hospital. Late tonight his condition was stated to be unchanged.

In his letter to the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, resigning his position of the First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Dudley Pound said: "It is necessary for me to go to hospital for a period the duration of which is uncertain During that time active work on my part will not be possible."

CHURCHILL'S REGRET

Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill in a letter to Admiral Pound expressing regret, said: "Your vast and precise knowledge of the sea in all its aspects, your fortitude in times of anxiety and misfortune, your resourcesfulness and readiness to run risks without which victory can never be won have combined to make your tenure as First Sea Lord memorable in the records of the Royal Navy.

You leave us at a moment when the control of the Mediterranean is virtually within our grasp, when the Italian Fleet has made its surrender in Malta Habour. These results have been of measureless value to your country and your notable share in them sheds lustre on your name."

In Durban

AMENITIES FOR INDIANS IN THEIR OWN ENVIRONMENT

DURBAN, Oct. 5.

Indians will not be forgotten in Durban's 40 million sterling programme of post-war development which has been approved by the City Council in principle.

The plan provides for amenities such as library, baths, an up-to-date township which will be set aside for Indians in their own environment. There will be no legal compulsion to live in the area and no section of the community will be penalised. The programme also provides for building 1,600 houses for Indians in Durban and 2,000 at Duffsroad outside the municipal area at a cost of about a thousand sterling each under economic schemes. It also provides for the erection of 2,000 houses in the town and 12,000 at Duffsroad at a cost of between £20 and £90 sterling each under economic schemes.

Mr. A. L. Barns, Chairman, the city's Post-War Development Committee, said that the programme was an answer to the criticisms levelled in the Council regarding slums, lack of housing for natives, the Indian question and general lack of amenities.—Reuter.

Madras Hindu Sabha Wants Advisers' Rule To End

MADRAS, Oct. 5.

Resolutions requesting Mr. V. D. Savarkar to withdraw his resignation of the Presidentship of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha and nominating him for the Presidentship of the ensuing session of the Hindu Mahasabha to be held at Amritsar, were passed at a meeting of the Working Committee of the Tamil Nadu Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu presiding.

The committee also passed resolutions condemning the 'Advisers' Rule' in the provinces, and demanding immediate establishment of popular Governments in the Provinces and at the Centre.

The Committee also reiterated the need for organising all sections of Hindus in accordance with the creed and ideals of the Hindu Mahasabha of unity and integrity of India.—A.P.

Surat Workers' Cry For Bread

(From A Correspondent).

SURAT, October 5.

A sensation was caused to-night when Municipal Workers shouted "Give Us Bread" in the Municipal compound when members were discussing the Dearness Allowance question. The municipal meeting however, postponed the resolution for three weeks.

Investment In Govt. Loans

NEW DELHI, October 5.

During the six weeks ended September 25, 1943, nearly Rs. 39-1/4 crores were invested in Government loans. This comprised Rs. 9-3/4 crores subscribed to the fourth defence loan, Rs. 21 3/4 crores realized from the sale of rupee counterparts and Rs. 7 3/4 crores raised by the provinces for repayment of debt to the Central Government.—A. P.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar opened firm today but the rise attracted some realising which checked further improvement and prices assumed sagging tendency but the market maintained very steady tone after small decline from the opening loss. The ban on Budla is supposed to discourage speculation but now with weekly delivery, the market indicates most of the trading like jobbing with quick turns. As a rule jobbers do not wait for increased price activity and they close their

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Oct. 5.

Tata Steel Dfd. (1965) 1975 85 70 75 71 65 82 85 87 81 83 82/8, Tata Steel Ord. (397) 399 98 99 96/8 97/8 97 96 400 399 400 399/12, Dyeing (2046/4) 2047/8 52/8 35 40 37/8 30 37 40 37/8, Century (935) 938 35 44 36 40 38 33 45 50 49, Kohinoor (666) 666 64 71 61 63 60 69 70 67, Swadesh (612) 612 17 9 11 5 11 12 11, Nagpur (482) 484 78 74 76 75 77/8 74 80 78, Simplex (295) 297 98 94/12 93 94 95/8, Gokak (371) 373 75 67 69 67 69, Cement (220/8) 220/8 21/12 21 20 20/8 21.

operations with small losses and gains. Under such a state, the present trading, without budla is likely to reduce some business but it will have very little effect on the price structure. The market was firm at the start and steel ordinary Shares after touching Rs. 400 steadied at Rs. 307. Steel Defd. Shares were quoted at Rs. 1970. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2,035 and Century shares stood at Rs. 936 while Kohinoors changed nands at Rs. 661.

Towards the close there was renewed buying and quotations firmed up.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York London spot and forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The local market was steady and Bank sold usual quantity of Gold at Rs. 76/4. There was improved buying and prices hardened. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 77 and delivery business was done at Rs. 76/14. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 53/8. Ready Silver was placed at Rs. 124 and forward business was done at Rs. 122/12.

The market ruled fairly steady closing quotations Ready Silver Rs. 124-5 delivery Rs. 122-15. Ready Gold Rs. 77-4 delivery Rs. 77-3. Sovereigns Rs. 53-8.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.

To-day's Price.

October 20.44+01; December 20.13; January 20.08; March 19.95+02; Middling spot 21.10+03.

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October 20.45; December 20.36+03; January 20.28+03; March 20.17—02; Middling spot 20.16—04

NEW YORK COTTON

NOON CALL

October 20.43; December 20.13; March 19.94

LONDON SILVER

LONDON, Oct. 4.

To-day's Price.

Spot 23 1/2; Forward 23 1/2; London Gold Fine per oz £8-8-0.

LONDON WHEAT

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe (New Crop) 29/9 Oct/Nov quoted; Wheat Australian (Bulk) 31 Oct/Nov quoted; Wheat Australian (Bags) 33/6 Oct/Nov quoted.

ASSAM GOVERNMENT TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. 1,50,00,000—of three months' Government of Assam Treasury Bills will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay and Calcutta up to 11 a.m. on Thursday the 14th October 1943.

2. Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Saturday the 16th October 1943.

3. Other conditions are as usual.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA-BOMBAY TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Monday the 4th October 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 15,86,50,000—Tenders at Rs. 99-13-0 were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Eight Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-12-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 12th October 1943, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday the 11th October 1943 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 15th October 1943. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 1st October 1943, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,08,50,000—were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Oct. 5.

Following are to-day's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:—

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan big 30/12, Deccan small 69/12, India Sugar 17/8, Mysore Sugar 60, South India 12/8, Travancore 15/4.—A. P

Muslim Chamber Officials Resign

CALCUTTA, Oct. 5.

It is understood that the entire staff of the Muslim Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, which includes among others Mr. Alavi, Secretary and two Assistant Secretaries, have tendered their resignations as a protest against the alleged misbehaviour of Mr. M. A. H. Ispahani, who is now acting as President of the Chamber in place of Mr. Dossani who is in Bombay.—Orient Press.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The death has been announced of Dr. Ernest John MacKay, well-known Archaeologist, who was at various times carried out important work in Egypt, Palestine and India.—Reuter.

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Wanted purchasers our Tower Brand Barsoaps. Terms cash. Apply the Baku Soap Works, Matunga, Bombay 19. (2688)

PUBLIC NOTICES

WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

BATTERIES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OF U. S. ORIGIN

ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO OBTAIN UNDER LEASE AND LEND, BATTERIES FROM U. S. A. FOR ESSENTIAL CIVIL MOTOR VEHICLES OF U. S. ORIGIN OTHER THAN FORD AND GENERAL MOTORS. Previous importers of these batteries are requested to communicate to the Assistant Controller of Road Transport (Provision), War Transport Department, New Delhi the following particulars to enable the Government of India to place firm indents:—

1. Name and address of importer.
2. Type, make and numbers of batteries imported from the U. S. A. in the years 1939 1940 and 1941.
3. Estimated requirements for the years 1944 and 1945.
4. Names and addresses of main dealers through whom these batteries have been distributed in the past.
5. (1) Particulars of any indents placed by them and outstanding on the date, stating through whom they were placed.

   (2) Have any shipments been made, or are any expected against these outstanding indents.

6351

NOTICE

TENDERS INVITED for the supply of 6600 tons of coal to Government Distillery, Nasik Road, during one year from 1-12-1943 to 30-11-1944. The prescribed form of tender, conditions and agreement to be executed on the acceptance of the tender may be obtained from the Superintendent, Nasik Distillery, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy. Tenders should reach the Commissioner of Excise, Bombay, by 12 noon (Standard Time) on 9th November 1943.

E. G. TAYLOR.
Commissioner of Excise,
Old Custom House.
BOMBAY.
6376

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from ladies with high academic and training qualifications for the post of Principal, Training School for Women at Baroda in the grade of Rs. 300-45/3-450. Candidates should also possess experience of administration and inspection of primary schools and a good knowledge of Gujarati language.

Applications giving age, caste, domicile qualifications, experience, etc., together with copies of testimonials should be sent to the Vidyadhikari, Baroda State, Baroda, before 20-10-43.

Canvassing in any form will disqualify candidates.
6373

NOTICE

WANTED a qualified experienced Engineer to act at Chief Engineer and to supervise Engineering Department consisting of 4200 K. W. Brown Bovri Steam Turbine fed by two water tube Krupps boilers with all auxiliaries and electric drive supported by two large workshops. Salary Rs. 800|-1000 per month according to qualification with future prospect.

He will be provided with free furnished quarter, one servant, free doctor medicine, light and fuel.

He will have to work on probation for six months and will be confirmed on satisfactory service.

Applications must reach the undersigned within October, 1943.

S. K. BASU,
Managing Director,
Dhakeswari Cotton Mills Ltd.,
5, Simpson Road, Dacca
(6297)

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

GENTLEMEN of the Special Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on 2nd floor, on Wednesday the 6th October 1943 at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.)

J. N. DUGGAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay 5th October, 1943.
(6389

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Christian Pauper funerals in the City of Bombay for one year ending 1st November, 1944. Tenders should be superscribed as "Tender for pauper funerals" and forwarded to the undersigned so as to reach him not later than the 22nd October 1943. Further particulars can be had from Head Police Office (Accounts Branch), Bombay No. 1.

H. J. DYER,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Head Office, Bombay
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 4th October, 1943.
(6390)

NOTICE
FOR SALE.

A Pensatti Bustoa Automatic Planing Machine, height 6'-3" Table 6'-8". Traverse 5'-6" Complete and in working order. Rs. 9,000 or offer. May be seen at the Police Transport Workshops, Shepherd Road, Byculla. Offers should be forwarded to the undersigned by Monday, 18th October 1943.

W. W. GODWIN,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Port.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 5th October, 1943.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABDULKARIM MOHMEDALLY KACHWALA, of Bombay Bohra Muslim inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind or nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of Pension and Tax Tenure land together with the building standing thereon situate at PORTUGUESE CHURCH STREET, in Bombay, admeasureing 1,800 sq. yds. bearing Collector's R.R. No. 1175 New No. 4289, New Survey No. 1/1782 C.S. No. 1243 of Lower Parel Division and bounded on the East and South by the property of Rev. J. J. Dias, on the West by the temple of Shri Hanumanji and on the North by the Portuguese Church Street and bearing Municipal G Ward No. 3161-3162 and Street Nos. 133-135, 137, 137A.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1943.
GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. MANICK SHANTARAM KANVINDE as the Karta & Manager of the joint Hindu Family consisting of himself and his brothers has contracted to sell to our client the property hereunder described. All persons having any claim whatsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL those pieces of land with the tenement and the fruit trees standing thereon, situate at Mouje Kandivli in the Bombay Suburban District of the following particulars:—

Entry No.	Survey No.	Pot No.	Falni No.	Area Acres	Assessment
887(Ka)	146	1|4|5|6	—	4.35½	Rs. 27- 4-0
"	"	"	2	0.12½	" 0-12-0
"	"	"	"	0. ½	(Unproductive)

Dated this 4th day of October, 1943.

AIBARA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6364)

PUBLIC NOTICES

FOR SALE

A BEAUTIFUL SITE FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, suitable place for Cinema House, Show Rooms, Big Office Buildings, in an important commercial locality, near Town Hall, Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore City; measuring about 3800 sq. yards. Offers invited. Apply Bangalore Housing Agency Ramalaya, Subbaramachetty Road, Easavanagudi, P. O. Bangalore. (2846

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHANDRASEN GANGADHAR KHARKAR has contracted to sell to a client of ours the property described hereunder. All persons having any claims against the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece of Lease-hold land or ground being plot No. 346, Dadar-Matunga Estate, with the dwelling house thereon, admeasuring 583 square yards and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 277-10 (part) of Matunga Division, and Municipal F Ward No. 7440(14) and Street No. 1007/M.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1943.
M. N. MANKAR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
6366

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. KRISHNARAJ M. D. THAKERSEY and CHANDRASEN VALLABHDAS, Receivers in Bombay High Court Suit No. 48 of 1942 (Chandrasen Vallabhdas & another vs. Narottam Vallabhdas & others) have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from encumbrances. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage sale, gift, lease, lien, charge trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit, and ground rent tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Duncan Road and Bara Imam Road without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 277 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2427|2428| 2885, New No. A|9469, Old Survey No. 854 and 2|2817 and New Survey No. 2|4289 Cadastral Survey No. 4091(part) of Bhuleshwar Division and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Bara Imam Road, on or towards the West by Duncan Road, on or towards the South by Hason Ali Hakimji's House and on or towards the North by Najmuddin Kamrudin's house and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 7377-7312 and Old Street No..... New Street No. 331-333 and 54-56.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1943.

NAGINDAS HOOSEINALLY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6361)

AUCTION SALES

THE SALE OF FURNITURE comprising Modern D. R. Suites, Bed Room and Dining Room articles, Old style artistic cabinets, side boards, chairs office writing tables, and similar other articles of furniture will take place on Thursday, the 7th inst., at 3 p.m. at their Sale Room as previously advertised.

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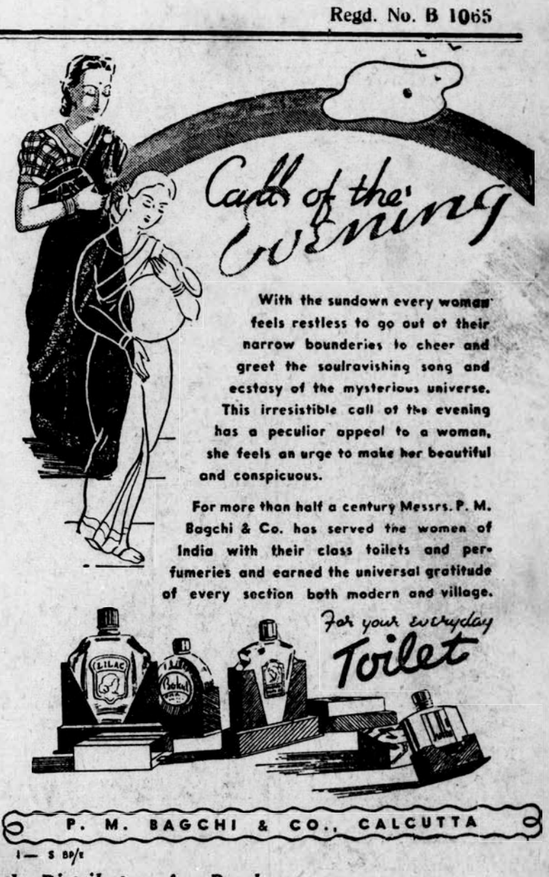
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